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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Hill City Prevailer - News		2. DATE Sept. 29, 2004
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 26/35
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 114 Main St. #1 Hill City SD 57745-0266		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) Southern Hills Publishing Inc. PO Box 551 Custer SD 57730		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Charles W. Najacht		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Southern Hills Publishing Inc.	PO Box 551 Custer SD 57730

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1000	1000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	300	285
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	620	611
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	920	896
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	920	920
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	60	69
2. Return from News Agents	20	35
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 -- Should equal net press run shown in A)	1000	1000

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Charles W. Najacht
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Pennington)

Sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept, 2004

Norma Najacht
Notary Public

My commission expires: May 5, 2006

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